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Subject ORVAC Committee

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ORVAC Committee

Damon:

Please post the attached letter on the ORVAC web site. The ORVAC should have all ORV related information available.

Thanks



Lyle ORVAC Protest.html

July 5 2010

Ref: Turner River ORV Trails

ORVAC Committee Members and Others:

The ORVAC Committee eliminated over two thirds of the ORV trails requested by the public in the Turner River unit. The NPS has now eliminated 49 miles of the 110 miles of ORV trails recommended by the ORVAC. This has been done by the NPS without any oversight by the ORVAC, FWC or the public.

The ORVAC needs to insist at this point that the NPS produce justification for the elimination of the 49 miles of Green trails shown on map #2 produced by NPS at the June ORVAC meeting. The NPS also needs to directly involve the ORVAC in ground proofing the remaining 47 miles of Yellow ORV trails shown on said map #2.

If the NPS refuses to accommodate the ORVAC on this request it should verify to the ORVAC that honesty and fairness are not part of the consideration. On the other hand by the NPS accommodating this request, it might send a signal to the Committee that their continuing in the process is not total a waste of their time.

This situation will not get any better unless the ORVAC muster the courage to respectfully challenge the process at this point.

Let me remind you that we are currently illegally denied ORV access to 40% of the Preserve, 60 day annual ORV closure, 10:00 PM to 8:00 AM ORV closure, to say nothing of the raw deal we are being offered in the Addition Lands.

Talk to yourself as well as other ORVAC members. It is unrealistic to think this situation will get any better between now and the next ORVAC meeting. Together you guys can make THE difference.

With Hope

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